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# BACKGROUND SUMMARY

Dedicated, honest and loyal Registered Nurse with 9 plus years’ experience in providing quality, patient-centered care at hospital and nursing home. Solidly credentialed and diversely experienced. Additional functional expertise includes:

¨ACLS, PALS, PNCC and TNCC certified

¨ Problem solving ¨ Excellent Communication Skills

¨Interpersonal Skills ¨ Community Relations

**EDUCATION**

**Gateway Technical College,** Kenosha, WI Fall 2002-May, 2011 (Graduated)

**Registered Nursing**

* Successfully completed the Gateway Technical College Associate Degree Nursing Program
* Graduated with an Associate Degree Registered Nursing – May 17, 2011
* State Certified as Registered Nurse in June, 2011

**Union Grove Union High School,** Union Grove WI August, 1998- June, 2002

High School Diploma

General Academics

**NURSING EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE**

**Ascension All Saints** January, 2019- present

Hospital

**Perioperative Registered Nurse**

* Provided pre-operative care to patient’s preparing to go to surgery
* Ensured proper testing and pre-operative clearance completed for safe outcome
* Provided post-anesthesia care in the Recovery room for variety of procedures
* Adapted quickly to deteriorating patients, and ensured proper ACLS protocol
* Ensured accurate understanding of discharge and follow up post-procedure

**Aya Healthcare** January, 2018- December, 2019

Travel Nurse

**Emergency Room Travel Nurse**

* Provided Emergency care in critical access hospital
* Learned policy and procedures and adapted efficiently to new settings
* Adapted to charge nurse role as Travel Nurse

**Aurora Health Care:** Kenosha, WI November,2016-January, 2018

Hospital

**Emergency Room Registered Nurse**

* Provide safe and compassionate care for individuals and families in Emergency crisis
* Maintained certifications beneficial and necessary to Emergency medicine
* Collaborate with MD’s and Mid-levels in assessment, planning, and treatment of patient and families
* Monitor and detect lethal cardiac rhythms and respond appropriately
* Effectively acted as Charge role regularly

**Wheaton Franciscan Healthcare: ­ All Saints,** Racine, WI February, 2012-November, 2016

Hospital

**Emergency Room Registered Nurse**

* Provide compassion to family members ensuring optimal levels of comfort and privacy.
* Collaborate with doctors and emergency staff in the assessment, planning and implementation of patient treatment.
* Monitor current patients, identify issues, explore alternatives and deploy solutions.
* Document diagnosis and progress on medical records, maintain high levels of readability and accuracy.
* Perform specialized, lifesaving treatments such as CPR, advanced cardiac life support and neonatal resuscitations.
* Observe signs, symptoms and behaviors of patients and communicate issues to emergency room team.
* Adhere to proper safety and sterilization protocols and techniques to ensure proper infection control.
* Provide clerical support and documentation for admissions, transfers and discharges.
* Manage logistics of mobile medical equipment such as diagnostic devices, X-ray equipment, EKG’s, Scans, IV machines and monitors

**Wheaton Franciscan Healthcare: ­ St Luke’s,** Racine, WIJune, 2011- February, 2012

Hospital

**Psychiatric Registered Nurse**

* Performed basic assessment of the patient’s nursing care needs.
* Documented observations of patient behavior and status to the administered plan.
* Provided therapeutic interactions with patients to assist them in identifying sources of anxiety.
* Administered medications and treatments as ordered by a physician.
* Planned and tutored basic health teaching to assist patients' in meeting their needs.

**Aurora Healthcare:** Kenosha, WI March, 2015 – August 2015

Hospital

**GI Registered Nurse**

* Understand patient's medical conditions and assess needs properly
* Perform proper screening and diagnosis related to procedure
* Work closely with doctor’s in different procedures to ensure accurate and safe patient care
* Inform patients and prepare them for endoscopic procedures
* Assist in conducting gastrointestinal procedure in the procedure room
* Perform all aspects of procedural care such as Pre-Operative, Sedation Nurse, and Post-operative Nursing

 Proficient with EPIC, Horizon Clinical, Windows 98’&2000, Microsoft Word, Power Point, and Microsoft Excel.

 Adept in writing, presentation, effective speaking, and telephone communications skills.